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In the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR HIERARCHICAL

SPECIFICATION OF SCHEDULING IN

SYSTEM-LEVEL SIMULATIONS

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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